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In re Application of
WALLENTIN
Serial No.: 10/533,643
PCT No.: PCT/SE03/01708
Int. Filing Date: 05 November 2003
Priority Date: 05 November 2002
Attorney's Docket No.: 2380-888
For: COLLECTIVE NOTIFICATION OF NODE RESET
TO SUBSET OF CONNECTIONS IN RADIO ACCESS
NETWORK

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

This decision is in response to applicant's submission filed 15 May 2006 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the above-captioned application and treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. Applicant requests acceptance of a copy of the papers filed on 15 May 2006 in U.S. national stage application for international application PCT/SE03/01708 in lieu of the original application papers filed in the USPTO on 21 October 2005. Since the papers misidentified the application number as 10/553,643 rather than 10/533,643, the submission is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. The petition fee of \$400 is required and charged to applicant's deposit account per his authorization.

On 03 May 2005, applicant filed the U.S. national stage application for international application PCT/SE02/01708. These papers were assigned U.S. serial number 10/533,643.

On 04 October 2005, a Notification of Missing Requirements, identifying 10/533,643, was mailed to applicant indicating that an oath or declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) was required. On 21 October 2005, applicant apparently filed a response. However, these papers identified U.S. serial number 10/553,643.

On 16 March 2006, applicants filed a Status Inquiry (referencing 10/553,643), indicating that applicant had filed a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements on 21 October 2005.

On 15 May 2006, applicant filed the instant petition, requesting acceptance of a copy of the national stage application papers filed 21 October 2005, accompanied by a copy of the itemized postcard receipt with USPTO date-stamp 21 October 2005, indicating receipt of, *inter alia*, information, disclosure statement, assignment and declaration of the inventor.

DISCUSSION

A review of the USPTO date-stamped, itemized postcard receipt indicates that declaration(1 page) and assignment (3 pages) were deposited, along with other documents (a copy of the 04 October 2005 Notice of Missing Requirements, IDS, IPER and Transmittal Letter), with the USPTO on 21 October 2005.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that this application was received in the USPTO on 21 October 2005. Accordingly, it is appropriate to accept the copy of the declaration

as a replacement for the missing original declaration with a deposit date of 21 October 2005.

A review of the declaration reveals that the declaration identifies each inventor, and states the residency, citizenship and mailing address of each inventor. Thus, the declaration is acceptable and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497 are met.

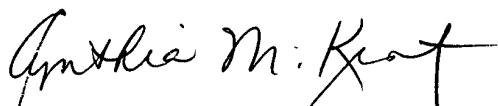
CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the U.S. serial number to 10/533,643 and accept the papers filed on 21 October 2005 in application 10/533,643 is **GRANTED**.

The copy of the declaration originally submitted on 21 October 2005 and resubmitted on 15 May 2006 is acceptable and meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497.

Applicant is reminded that all papers filed in the national stage application of PCT/SE03/01708 should reference U.S. application **10/533,643**.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is **21 October 2005**.



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